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## WOMAN MURDERED

She Was Brained With An Ax after Returning Home from Church.

There is no Clue—Pension Commissioner Evans Resigns His Position

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS.

### BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. Green Alder was brutally murdered at her home at Saxton, Ky., eight miles north of Jellico, Tenn., last night. The murderer escaped, and there is no clue to his identity, and no known motive for his horrible crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder returned home from church services about 9 o'clock, and Mrs. Alder unlocked the front door while Mr. Alder went to the henry to investigate the supply of eggs.

A moment later he heard his wife scream, and running to the front door of the house, he saw an unknown man making his escape from the front door.

Alder found his wife prostrate on the floor in a pool of blood, and she lived but a short time. She had been brained with an ax, which was found beside her covered with blood. The murderer had concealed himself in the house, and struck the deadly blow as she entered. Some are of the opinion that it is the fatal termination of some long affair of long ago.

Mrs. Alder was a young woman, and she and her husband had been married but a short time. She was a daughter of Andrew Beems, a leading citizen of the county. There is much excitement, especially about the mining camp sections, and posers are scouring the country in every direction, and in case any arrest is made there is likely to be violence.

### PENSION COMMISSIONER

#### RESIGNS.

Washington, March 28.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President, but it will not take effect until some important position is found in the diplomatic service for him. The pension commission appointed at the last meeting of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the President. It has not been decided when the report will be made public, if at all.

### MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Washington, March 28.—The house devoted the day to the consideration of the private pension bills. Some routine work preceded the regular order.

### MONUMENT FUND MEETS.

Frankfort, March 28.—The Goebel monument commission has been called to meet at the Capital hotel on April 3 next. The purpose is to select a design for the tomb to be placed in the state cemetery over the remains of the late Senator Goebel.

### BIG CONTRACT.

New York, March 28.—The British government has made a contract with the London branch of a large American packing firm for 220,000 cases of canned beef, to be delivered in London for the British army, and for 500,000 pounds of sliced bacon in tin cans for prompt shipment. This is said to be the largest single consignment of canned beef on record, and is mostly for two-pound cans.

### COLOR LINE.

Jackson, Miss., March 28.—All the motormen and conductors in the employ of the Jackson street railway company went out on a strike this morning because the manager of the system sent a negro out as motorman with one of the cars. It was an extra car, but the employees ran their cars into the barn. The negro was discharged an hour later, and the men went back to their work.

### BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Broadway Methodist church will hold an Easter bazaar Saturday, March 29, at Oehl.

## HIS LAWYER IS HOT

Says He is Disgusted With Christmas And the Way He Has Acted

Great Sensation Sprung in the House Yesterday by a Bribery Resolution.

AN INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

New York, March 28.—Carl Fischer Hansen of this city, who was attorney for Walter Christmas, the representative of the Danish government in the overtures for the purchase of the Danish West Indies in 1900, has expressed the deepest indignation at the conduct of his client has apparently shown in his secret report to the Danish ministry lately published. "Ordinarily legal etiquette would prevent my speaking," he said today, "but this report is so defamatory and outrageous that I feel justified in washing my hands of the whole affair."

The report created a great sensation in the house yesterday afternoon, when it was presented, and has precipitated an almost international sensation.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, offered as matter of privilege, a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charges said to have been made by Walter Christmas, a semi-official representative of the government of Denmark, in a secret report to his government, in which it was made to appear that he was to receive \$500,000 for the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies for bribing newspapers and members of congress.

The resolution was very long and detailed, and its reading created great excitement on both sides of the house.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, immediately made the point of order that the matter presented was not privileged.

"When did the gentleman obtain access to the secret archives of the Danish government?" interposed Mr. Payne, sarcastically.

Speaker Henderson at this point called attention to the fact that the language of the resolution charged that newspapers and members of congress had been bribed.

"Members of congress," he said, "did not necessarily include members of the house. If members of the senate, that body must be the custodian of its own morals." He thought if the resolution was to be privileged it should specifically include members of the house.

"I am prepared to say," replied Mr. Richardson, "that these charges do include members of the house, and will amend the resolution to that extent."

Speaker Henderson thereupon ruled that the matter was privileged.

The resolutions were then perfected by the insertion of "it is alleged" before all assertions of fact. At the suggestion of Mr. Lacey of Iowa the reference in the resolution to newspapers was changed to read, "newspapers or press associations." With these changes the resolutions were put to a vote, and were carried without a dissenting voice.

The excitement then subsided, and the house turned to the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

### LAWYER PATRICK.

IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF A FORMER WELL KNOWN PADUCAHAN.

The conviction of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, in New York, for the alleged murder of Millionaire Rice of Texas is of unusual interest in Paducah because the prisoner is a near relative of a man who formerly lived here and now has many Paducah friends. This is Mr. John Milliken, a former Paducahan, who went to St. Louis some years ago and amassed a fortune, now having the finest residence there. Mr. Milliken married a Miss Patrick, sister to the convicted man, and everything that money could do was done



## Easter Sunday

There is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year if you wear something new on Easter morning. Are you supplied with your Easter apparel, if not better get ready. We can do a great deal to help you with our carefully selected stock.



FOR EASTER and WEDDINGS  
REAL  
Silk Underwear

\$3.50 to \$7.50

Real Silk Half Hose

\$2.50 a Pair.

Just Received, from  
Lord & Taylor  
New York

A Swell Line of

Drop Stitch  
Half Hose

At 25c and 50c a pair

EASTER SHADES  
IN  
Dent's Gloves

LIGHT TANS and  
GREY SUEDES

We are Ready with your  
EASTER SHOES

Stacey Adams' and Nettleton's  
New, Swell Shapes



Your Easter Suit  
IS HERE

CALL AND GET IT

We would call your especial attention to our

"Ontario  
Homespuns"

Which we show in many Elegant and EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS. The Homespuns are controlled by us in Paducah, and are the best that money can buy. Prices range from \$15 to \$22.50.

Our MILITARY and HALF MILITARY THREE and FOUR BUTTON SACKS are the very latest cuts.

A  
WHITE VEST

Will add greatly to your appearance  
EASTER DAY

We have an elegant line of White Vests in

Pique and Basket Weaves.

Also the New Mercerized Linen

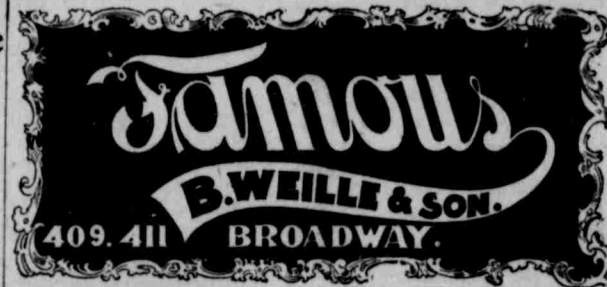


YOU WILL BE  
PLEASED with your  
boy's appearance on  
EASTER MORN if  
his suit came from us.  
There is a fit and air  
about our boys' clothes  
no other houses' suits  
can touch. We also  
have a full line of all  
the necessary accessories  
that help to  
make a

Well  
Dressed  
Boy



There  
Is  
Always  
Something  
New



### SUIT FILED.

PADUCAH ATTORNEYS FILE A  
CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AT  
SMITHLAND.

Attorneys Hendricks and Miller will today file in the Livingston county court a suit to recover damages to the amount of \$2,000 in favor of John R. Hawkins against the Hillman Land and Iron Co. He was in the employ of the company, working in the yards, when one of the teams ran away and caused a piece of timber to strike him and break a leg. For this and other slight injuries he sues.

### CANCER REMOVED.

OPERATION PERFORMED THIS  
MORNING BY DR. TROUTMAN.

Dr. J. F. Troutman this morning performed an operation on Mr. Kelley Franklin of Meyer street, and removed a cancer from under the right arm.

This makes the second time the cancer has been removed, but the first time medicine alone was used, and today the knife was brought into service.

A CARD.

### MR. SCHAFFER COMING

HE WILL PREPARE FOR THE  
SEASON AT LA BELLE  
PARK.

Manager Schaffer, who has the contract for managing the La Belle park theatre, will arrive in the city next week to complete arrangements for the opening, which is little more than a month off.

The work of improving the theatre and beautifying the park grounds will likely begin next week, or the one following.

Marshal Churchill sues Sndrecht

### LITERARY AND SOCIAL MEETING

There will be an enjoyable literary and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church in the League parlors of the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An especial feature of interest will be the review of "The Sky Pilot," by Mr. Alben W. Barkley the talented young lawyer. There will, also, be an excellent musical program. Refreshments will be served. Every one is most cordially invited to be present.

### HAD GOOD SPORT.

Circuit Clerk H. H. Hobson has re-